



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD
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**Hazardous Materials Regulations
Board**

[49 CFR Part 179]

[Docket No. HM-38; Notice No. 69-31]

**INTERLOCKING COUPLERS AND RE-
STRICTION OF CAPACITY OF TANK
CARS**

**Notice of Extension of Time To File
Comments**

On December 11, 1969, the Hazardous Materials Regulations Board published a notice of proposed rule making (34 F.R. 19553) proposing to add §§ 179.13 and 179.14, (1) to require interlocking couplers on all new and rebuilt tank cars transporting hazardous materials, and (2) to restrict the capacity of new and rebuilt tank cars used to transport hazardous materials.

Several persons have petitioned the Board to extend the period for filing comments. The Board believes that it would be appropriate for these persons to have additional time to make detailed comments on the matters proposed in the Notice. Therefore, the time within which comments on Docket No. HM-38; Notice No. 69-31 will be received is extended from February 10, 1970, to April 13, 1970.

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**R. N. WHITMAN,
Administrator,
Federal Railroad Administration.**

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